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Several Persons Killed and a Number Injured.

Over One Hundred Illegal Voters Arrested and Locked Up.

Some Trading Done in Hamilton County for Newman,

Resulting Probably in Brown's and Butterworth's Election.

Both Parties Confident up to the Last Moment.

West Virginia Confidently Claimed by the Republicans.

But as in Ohio, the Contest is Unquestionably Close.

Newman Aftead of His Ticket in Hamilton County-Indications of a General Republican Gain in the State, but Newman's Ricction is Claimed - The Contest Unprece-

CINCINNATI, Oct. !4.—The election here vas one of intense excitement, not less inense than when the Confederate General Mosby threatened the capture of the city furing the war. There was an ominous juietness in the business portion of the city n strong contrast with the wild scenes where the polling places were located. Immense growds of people thronged about these before the voting commenced, and the rowds steadily increased, few going 10me after voting. Party lines were irawn very closely, and there was not is much scratching on the county and Congressional tickets as was expected. The issue between the rights of State and Federal authorities was squarely made, the State officials holding their own for the lay. Much bitterness of feeling existed over the fact that Powell Clayton, of Arcansas, run the United States Marshal's office. Johnnie McLean run the Demcratic machine in person, and certainly stood up gamely to the fight.

At 11:30 Al. Russel, colored, who had been lourishing a pistol round Precint A, Eigheenth Ward, was shot by a colored deputy marshal through the stomach, and died instantly, on the corner of Fourth and Central

In Precinct B, Ward 19, Deputy Marshal Clinton Duchman was ordered by John Gleaion, the chief deputy, to arrest Anthony Davitt, who challenged votes. Duchman laid nold of him, and as he attempted to escape irew his forty-two caliber pistol and aimed at Davitt, who ducked his head at the instant of the discharge, thereby receiving only a scalp wound. Duchman was taken to the Third street Station-house, The first man arrested for challenging votes was Max Marqua. The next was Patsey Kelley. The arrest of Jim Shannessy was ordered, but was prevented by Will Tart, who happened to arrive. Gleason pointed his pistol at Pat Moran, who grabbed it and kept him from shooting. After the fracas everything was quiet, and prominent Republicans of the precinct made efforts to have Gleason removed. At 9:30, however, another rumpus occurred over a man followed, it is said, from the Seventeenth Ward, and denounced as a repeater.

## Arresting Repeaters.

CINCINNATI, Oct. 14.—The United States Court room presented a busy scene all the morning, and Judge Sage gave up his room to United States Commissioners Harper and Probaseo, and they were kept constantly busy hearing cases and making commitments of alleged illegal voters, of whom twentyseven had been committed up to 10 o'clock. A number of the cases were of intimidation of colored voters by threats of personal violence. In these cases the affidavits were taken and the intimidators spotted for future

At 11 reports came in by half a dozen mes

places at any risk of life or limb.

Postmaster Whitfield, speaking to Commissioner Harper, characterized the scene occurring at many of the precincts as the most disgraceful he had ever known.

U. S. Marshal Lot Wright told all the deputies that came with reports of disturbances that it was no use to bring news of rows.
"You must stand up to the racket," said Marshal Wright over again. "That's what you are there for You must not allow yourselves to be driven out. Stand right up to the racket and use all needful force to maintain your position."

At the same time he was withdrawing his deputies from the quiet wards and massing them in the turbulent ones. All agree it is such an election as Cincinnati never saw before, and it was a question, not of preventing fraud but of lessening it and consequently punishing it.

#### Bloodshed.

CINCINNATI, Oct. 14.—Riot and bloodshed was prevalent in Ward Eight, Precinct B, about noon to-day. Ever since the opening of the polls, trouble has been brewing between the marshals, who were all colored, and about forty in number, and the Democratic rallying committees and deputy sheriffs. Loud threats, fisticuffs, and drawn revolvers were the order all morning. This finally came to a head, about 11:30, all the colored marshals, as if by some preconcerted plan, stepped the center of the street and their revolvers (forty-four caliber British bull dog), and declared their intention of having fair play. This seemed to be a keynote for blood. The Democrats assembled and jumped into the colored men's ranks and began fighting with their fists.
The marshals began shooting and the bullets
flew thick and fast. Those of the other side
who had pistols retaliated, while others used bowlders. The police started to interfere, but were overpowered and driven back. An alarm was turned in and Patrol No. 1 came galloping down. The beligerents, seeing this, ran in all directions. When the street was cleared it was found that two men had been wounded. John Dalton, twenty-three, machirist, residence unknown, was shot in the left leg near the calf. Joe Lowry, twenty-seven, of Third and Elm, was found to be shot in the region of the spine, the bullet passing through the body. A hasty surgical examination led to the belief that Lower was fatally neglected. lief that Lowry was fatally wounded.

Finally a shout was heard to lynch all the negroes, who began to disperse hurriedly. Somebody raised a cry that Campbell Clark, a colored marshal, had shot Dan Dalton. A search was made for Clark, but he was not found. It was then rumored that Clark was shot, but this was not substantiated.

the place, but the mob got there first, and found a colored man named Dere Kinney, whom it beat up fearfully.

The police were almost powerless, but by superhuman efforts succeeded in getting to mey. The officers hastily put him in the wagon and took him to he Central, where he

was locked up on suspicion. During the melee Mrs. Bridget Hughes, of 21 Water street, while standing at the corner of Plum and Water streets, was struck on the breast with a bowlder. Her breast bone was broken and a splinter driven into her lungs, producing a hemorrhage from which it is thought she cannot recover,

It was discovered that Sam Taylor, colored was badly beaten about the head during the row. Anderson Bennett was shot in the leg at the same time. Neither are injured seriously. Both are at the hospital.

At noon there were at least 100 illegel voters locked up in the various police stations, arrested by the police and deputy sheriffs. Besides these, large numbers have been taken into custody by the deputy marshals and confined in the post-office building.

In the notorious Sixth Ward, better known as Bucktown, matters proceeded quietly until 9 o'clock, when an attempt was made to arrest an illegal voter. Then the ball opened, and for ten minutes the scenes of the riot were re-enacted. Bullets flew thick and fast for a while, and the entire force of marshals

and police were utterly powerless
During the fighting Officer Mike Smith was laid out with a club by Deputy United States Marshal Thomas Fry, a colored man. After the trouble was over Sheriff M. L. Hawkins rove up in his buggy, and on learning the facts, drove off, as he said, to order troops. He changed his mind, however. The vote at 10 o'clock stood 576, a large gain over that of last election.

## Killing Them Off.

CINCINNATI, Oct. 14.-In the Sixth Ward one negro was shot in the head and another in the arm. The disturbance was quelled. In the Fifth Ward a Democratic deputy sheriff was fatally shot by a United States deputy marshal.

#### Republicans Claim Twenty Thousand Majority.

COLUMBUS, O., Oct. 14.—The election in this city to-day is the most hotly contested since the war. Both parties are moving heaven and earth to succeed. The Republicans claim to be making large gains in most of the wards, while the Democrats claim that they are holding their own, as compared with last fall's vote. Numerous arrests were made during the day, but these were all of men who are residents of the city, and not imported voters. There is no evidence of wholesale attempts at repeating, as both parties have made ample provisions against fraud by the opposition. There is much asperity, growing out of the presence of Democratic deputy sheriffs at the polls, who are working against the Republican police. Some of the deputies have been arrested by the police, but no serious trouble had occurred up to noon. At the Democratic State sengers that the She iff's deputies had cap headquarters Chairman, Barger claimed

tured the polls in Ward Fifteen, and a band of twenty resolute deputy marshals were organized under the leadership of W. N. Fitzgerald to go down in that ward and hold their is at the Republican headquarters, exhibits is at the Republican headquarters, exhibits telegrams showing great defections of the Irish Democrats to the Republican party, in some cases showing a gain of more than 100 per cent, over what the poll showed. The Republicans claim that they will carry the State by 15,000 to 20,000 majority.

#### Newman's Election Claimed.

PITTSBURG, Oct. 14.-A special from Cleveland to the Lealer says: "An unusually large vote is being cast by both parties, the Democrats being most active. The probabilities are in this county that Foran for Congress and Sawyer for Sheriff, on the Democratic ticket, will be elected by a good majority. Burnett has given up the fight, and concedes Foran's election. The rest of the District will probably go Republican by a small majority. In the State it is estimated that the Democrats have ten thousand majority. The Republicans universally concede they are beaten. Bets of five to one are being made by Democrats. Newman for Secetary of State will be elected. There were five arrests in this city of Republican illegal voters."

CLEVILAND, Oct. 14.—In the Ninth ward the Republicans objected to some proceedings of a man who was making himself conspicuous by loud talk, challenging nearly every man who attempted to vote. He was knocked down by the mob and his jaw literally kicked to pieces. Adam Baedick and Philip Loretz were arrested, Baedick for voting on first taturalization papers, and Loretz for abetting the same. Both were taken before the United States Commissioner and bound over in \$500 each to await the action of the Grand Jury for illegal voting.

#### Both Parties Claiming.

COLUMBUS, O., Oct. 14.-Information at quarters is favorable to the whole ticket except of Johnson for Supreme Judge, whom the Germans scratched in Cincinnati and Cleveland. Col. Dudley seems very happy

and predicts a Republican cyclone.

Chairman Oglevee, of the Republican Committee, is perfectly satisfied with the reports, and is confident that the estimates will be fully reached. Chairman Barger, of the Democratic Committee, last night still claimed ten thousand majority.

#### Red Hot at Cleveland.

CLEVELAND, Oct. 14 .- The day was beautiful and the vote heavy. By 9 o'clock there had been more votes cast than ever before known up to noon. The contest was very even. An absence of ward bosses was a feature of the election. It was reported Republicans were trading votes on the county Congressional ticket to save the head of the State ticket, which has undoubtedly carried Then another cry was raised that one of in this county. There was no serious disturb of the shooters was concealed in an alley on Pearl street between Race and Elm. Patrol row were made. Business houses closed in No. 1 was on hand, and was hastily driven to the afternoon and every one worked as men never worked before.

CLEVELAND, Oct. 14 .- In the Tenth Ward the contest was so hot that men were pulled out of bed and hustled to the voting places There were a half dozen men who were so sick that they had to be carried on stretchers to the polls. There have been sever, \ fights but none became general.

Advices from Youngstown state th teverything passed off quietly. A large vote was polled. The Democrats became respondent and Republicans offered bets they would carry every ward in the city.

## At Dayton.

DVYTON, Oct. 14.-Largest vote here today ever polled. Both parties badly scared. County Democratic ticket elected by from 500 to 1,000 majority.

## At Pomeroy.

POMEROY, O., Oct. 14.—Republicans will carry entire county ticket by a slightly reduced majority.

## WEST VIRGINIA.

Republican Gains Reported Nearly Everywhere, and the State Probably Republican.

WHEELING, W. Va., Oct. 14.-Arrange ments of a very perfect character were made by both parties for bulletins as to the size and character of the vote cast in West Virginia to-day. Bulletins received up to 11 a. m. from thirty counties show an unprecedented As early as 9 o'clock three-quarters of the whole vote was cast. Both parties claim decisive and unexpected gains. At 11 o'clock in this (Ohio) county, 7,000 in a total of 9,000 votes had been cast. So far the gains have been in favor of the Republicans, who claim the county by two hundred. At the last election it was twelve Democratic. This ratio of gain throughout the State would give the Re publicans 7,000 majority. The leaders of that party are, however, content to anchor to their old claim of 1,000. A Republican loss of 56 is reported from Marshall County which will reach 150. This is overbalanced by gains to in Macon and Wettel Counties. Advices are as follows: Parkersburg-Unexampled enthusiasm. Both parties hard at work. The Republicans claim a gain of 200 in this county for the State ticket. The contest on the county ticket is close. TWO KILLED.

WHEELING, W. Va., Oct. 14.-A fatal row at Burton resulted in two deaths. Democrats to-night are claiming the State

by 2,000-a loss of 1,000. Republicans claim the head of the ticket by 1,000 majority, and the balance by 1,500 to 2,000.

## EARLY DISPATCHES

Giving Progress of the Vote in Ohio During the Day.

CLEVELAND, O., Oct. 14.—Everything is red-hot here. Two Republican repeaters arrested in the Sixteenth Ward before 8 o'clock. One of them swore in his vote. When accused he ran down the street, A. mob of Democrats seized him and would have hanged him had not the police and respect-

Republican Councilman Schugg decided a Republican elected Judge of Election. The Democrats swore they would tear down the building and mob Schugg, and had begun work when the police interfered and Schugg declared a Democratic judge elected. The Republican managers last night conceded the re-election of Foran, the Democratic nominee for Congress.

#### TREMENDOUS VOTE AT CIRCLEVILLE.

CIRCLEVILLE, O., Oct. 14.-A tremendous growd gathered around the polls before they were opened, and is continually increasing, the voters not leaving for their homes after depositing their ballots, as formerly. So far every thing has been very orderly, but the work being done is terribly earnest. At the early hour of 9:20 more than half the full vote of the village had been polled, thus showing that McLean's tactics of voting the Democrats and their converts early in the morning is being carried out. The vote cast will be very large.

#### DEMOCRATIC VOTES AT LEBANON.

LEBANON, O., Oct. 14.—An unusually heavy vote is being polled, with Democratic gains in both precincts. Up to this hour it is impossible to tell what will be the result. The Democrats concede about 1,500 in the

#### MONEY FREELY USED.

PORTSMOUTH, O., Oct. 14.—Best of order prevailing. Three-fourths of the votes have been cast. Newman running well in the wards. Thompson (Rep.) running well for Congress. Republican county ticket will be elected. Money freely used.

#### REPUBLICAN GAINS AT DAYTON.

DAYTON, O., Oct. 14.—Election red hot. Heavy Republican vote and gaines. Newman will carry the county by small majority. The county ticket shows a Democratic loss. No repeaters yet caught.

### FULL VOTE AT TOLEDO,

TOLEDO, O., Oct. 14.—The voting passed off quietly, though some arrests for illegal voting were made. There were the usual number of small rows. The indications are that a heavy Republican Headquarters to-night from all vote is being polled all over the city and

At the opening of the polls each precinct was crowded, as also many wards. Half of the vote was out before 9 o'clock. The Demperats seem to be pleased at the large number of straight tickets being cast, but there seems to be a great deal of scratching. No estimates

## New York Press Opinions. New York, Oct 14.—The Sun says the elections in Ohio and West Virginia are of

utraordinary interest.

Meanwhile whichsoever of the old parties may now be the winner the People's party will rise into greater and greater importance as the party of a truer Democracy and s more genuine and comprehensive apprecia-tion of the rights of man.

The Times says: The returns from Ohic to-night may for a time buoy up the sinking cause of Blaine and corruption with false hopes, or they may send it to the bottom with such suddenness that its last "bubbling groan" will be lost amid the many kinds of joy and noise with which Mr. Cleveland's supporters would naturally welcome the news of so unexpected and decisive a victory. All our advises are to the effect that the managers of both parties are claiming a majority varying from 6,000 to 20,000, while on both sides ill-concealed fear defeats and neutralizes these and all other manufactured symptoms of cheerfulness and confidence. The probabilities are still largely in favor of a Republican triumph, not only because Ohic always has been in Presidential years a strongly Republican State, but for the reason that the protracted and determined efforts of the Republican party's most skillful workers must count for something in the result, unless, indeed, the secret of effective political

persuasion died with Zach. Chandler. The Tribune says: If Ohio gives a decisive majority against the Democrats there will not be wanting men to propose a complete change of tactics. They will say with truth that persistence in defamation can only bring certain and shameful defeat. They will reason that three weeks of vigorous repudiation of the Morrison bill might possibly secure better results, and at any rate leave the party in a less dishonorable position. It will be interesting in that event, to listen to the thinly disguised or undisguised free traders. If they have any trace of honesty or self-respect, we shall see a lively time. It has been more than really sincere men could well stand to be muzzled as they have been thus far, but to be flatly disowned and repudiated would perhaps try even their phenomenal patience.

## NOVEL PROCEEDINGS.

#### A Prisoner Liberated to Kill a Doctor, Which He Did.

NEW ORLEANS, Oct. 15 .- A double tragedy, original in its nature, occurred in Ellisville, Mississippi, forty miles from here to-day. Deputy Sheriff Robert Snipes, Jacob George, a telegraph operator, and two or three others, broke into the County Jail and offered a negro prisoner his liberty on condition that he would kill Dr. Schumacher, a druggist. The negro agreed to this, and calling the doctor out, shot him, inflicting a desperate wound. The citizens were very indignant and the instigators of the crime, in order to remove the witness, and work upon the feelings of the people, organized a mob who fired a volley into the negro inflicting fatal wounds.

Before death he made a full confession; Suspecting that this might happen the criminals slipped from the crowd and boarded a transfer for this city. The police have been furnished descriptions of the fugitives and may effect their capture. Should they be returned to Ellisville, the same mob that shot the negro is prepared to receive them.

## Young Fire Bugs.

CLEVELAND, O., Oct. 15.—Henry Mack, a German lad, seventeen years of age, has been arrested for arson. He is charged with setting fire to a coal car on the New York, Pennsylvania & Ohio tracks. The fire occurred last Friday morning, and was put out without any damage. For some time past the theory has been entertained that the incendiary fires that have been started lately, and proved so destructive, have been the work of young boys whose brains have been filled with the Jesse James story. The arrest of Mack is thought to have solved the mystery. He has already confessed to having set fire to able citizens interfered. In Ward twenty several places, and has implicated others